



SPECIAL ALERT

Update of the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: APLE Stakeholders
APLE Coordinators
Financial Aid Administrators
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SUBJECT: Assumption Program of Loans for Education (APLE)
Stakeholders Teleconference Notice

The purpose of this Special Alert is to invite members of the teaching and financial aid communities to participate in an Assumption Program of Loans for Education (APLE) stakeholders teleconference scheduled for Monday, February 23, 2009, from 1:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) administers the APLE program. This program provides loan assumption benefits to persons who agree to teach in a California public school in designated subject matter shortage areas or in schools serving a large population of pupils from low-income families, schools with a high percentage of teachers holding emergency-type permits, or schools ranked in the lowest two deciles on the Academic Performance Index. Senate Bill 1158, which made changes to the APLE program, was approved by the Governor on September 28, 2008.

During the teleconference, the Commission will provide program background and highlights on the statutory changes. Stakeholders will have an opportunity to ask questions, present recommendations and comment on those changes. All recommendations will be taken into consideration and may be incorporated upon legal review.

If you are interested in participating in the teleconference, please contact Clarita Cortez at (916) 464-2946 or at ccortez@csac.ca.gov or Kathy Spencer at (916) 464-3021 or at kspencer@csac.ca.gov by Tuesday, **February 17, 2009**.



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The stakeholders meeting agenda, draft of the proposed regulations and PowerPoint presentation will be available on Friday, February 13, 2009 on our Website. More details will be provided as the day nears.

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact Kathy Spencer, Analyst, Program Policy and Development Branch.

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